
Stanley Chincheck



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Mr. Chincheck is Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory's Information Technology Division. He directs a broadly based, multi-disciplinary program of scientific research, advanced technology development, and applied research in information technology in support of Navy and DoD operations with an annual budget of approximately \$120 million. Mr. Chincheck leads a team of about 200 scientists, engineers, and technical and support personnel in the conception, planning, and execution of research and development programs in the major areas of artificial intelligence and intelligent autonomy, information assurance and software development, networking and communications, knowledge management and decision support, and cybersecurity. As the Superintendent, he is responsible for directing the financial, personnel, programmatic and facilities of the Information Technology Division, and is the Information Technology Focus Area Coordinator for the NRL Base Program.

Mr. Chincheck entered the Senior Executive Service in February of 2020. He first joined NRL in 1983 working initially in cryptographic systems technology and communications systems. He became a Section Head in 1990 and a Branch Head in 2004. During those years he continued his work on developing a fully programmable class of cryptographic modules for Navy and DoD programs; a new generation of secure key management and distribution systems – the Electronic Key Management System and the tri-service Common Tier 1 Program; cybersecurity technology development, including cross domain technology and network sensors, as well as leading ONR's first cyber-focused Future Naval Capabilities program. During those years, his roles were mainly as the Principal Investigator leading the technology development and testing.

Mr. Chincheck holds a Bachelor's degree in Physics from West Virginia University, as well as a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from West Virginia University. Mr. Chincheck is the recipient of the 2006 Department of the Navy Top Scientists and Engineers of the Year Award, a 2008 Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, a 1998 NRL 75th Anniversary Award for Technology Innovation and 3 NRL Technology Transfer Awards. He also holds one patent in the field of cross domain technology.